## **CHAPTER 452**

(House Bill 1082)

AN ACT concerning

## Managed Care Organizations - Retroactive Denial of Claims <u>and</u> Applicability of State Laws

FOR the purpose of making certain provisions of law relating to retreactive denial of claims by health insurance carriers health insurance applicable to managed care organizations under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; providing that a managed care organization is not subject to certain State laws, with a certain exception; providing that certain provisions of law relating to the retroactive denial of claims do not apply under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to retroactive denial of claims by and applicability of State laws to managed care organizations.

## BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 15–101.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Health - General
Section 15-102.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance Section 15–1008 Annotated Code of Maryland (2006 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health - General

**15–101.1.**